

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	MCD118 CIP
First Inventor	W. Jeffrey MITCHEM
Title	METHOD FOR SCORING QUEUED FRAMES FOR SELECTIVE TRANSMISSION THROUGH A SWITCH
Express Mail Label No.	EL533427775US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS	Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Patent Application Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

3. Specification [total pages 20]
(preferred Arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) [total sheets 3]

5. Oath or Declaration [total pages]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from prior appl. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76)

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper

c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

9. Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s))

10. 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document

12. IDS & Form PTO/SB/08A Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

16. Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

17. Other: Certificate of Mailing; Check for \$968.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/728,452

Prior application information: Examiner: Afsar M. QURESHI Group/Art Unit: 2662

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SRI after Examiner action	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
410	205	Extension for reply within second month	
930	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1,450	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,970	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1,300	650	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1,300	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
470	235	Design issue fee	
630	315	Plant issue fee	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180	Submission of Info Disclosure Stmt	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$80.00
750	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
750	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
750	375	Request for Continued Examination	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			-----

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
750	375	Utility Filing Fee	\$750.00
330	165	Design filing fee	
520	260	Plant filing fee	
750	375	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$750.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20**= 3	X 18	= \$ 54.00
4	-3**= 1	X 84	= \$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent			= \$ 138.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

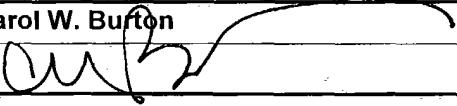
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18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
84	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		
(\$138.00)		

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid **SUBTOTAL (3)**

(\$80.00)

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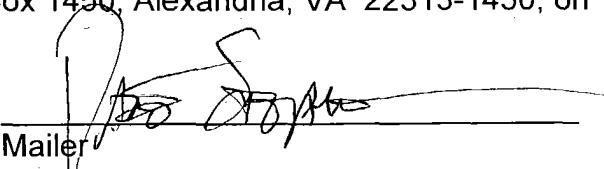
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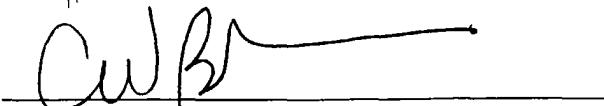
1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Check for \$968.00;
4. Specification (15 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page) and Drawings (3 Sheets);
5. Patent Assignment Cover Sheets (2) and Assignment copies (2);
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7. Return Card; and

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